

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure & Youth Committee held in the Town Hall, Malmesbury on Thursday the 17th February 2011

Present: Councillors: S Cox (Chair), S Killane, J R Lawton and R F Sanderson

Also present: Kim Power

Apologies: Councillor A Carnegie, Mrs J Cavendish and I Henderson.

Non attendance: Councillor Mrs R Miles

23 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions raised.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations received.

25. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the Leisure and Youth Committee meeting held on the 11th November 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

Min 17 – Councillor Sanderson reported that he was still endeavouring to arrange a meeting to discuss the Section 106 money.

26 TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMITTEE

The accounts were examined and the Town Clerk explained that there were outstanding invoices to pay that would be entered into the accounts before the next meeting. He also explained that new equipment was required for the grounds staff and any unspent balances would be directed towards that expenditure.

27 YMCA FUNDING

The Chair invited Kim Power to present the results of the consultation exercise that had been undertaken involving 11 to 25 year olds in and around Malmesbury. The Chair thanked Kim Power for her input and confirmed that a meeting would be held with representatives of the YMCA to ascertain if the survey met their needs and then form a project board to progress issues.

28 ST ALDHELM'S MEAD

The Town Clerk presented his report on progress to secure improvements to St Aldhelm's Mead. The committee agreed the actions taken to date and confirmed that they would wish to donate £50 to the Youth Football Club in recognition of the gift of goal posts. Councillor Sanderson undertook to arrange transport and provide dimensions for the sockets required in order that these may be obtained locally. The Town Clerk advised that as soon as the money was released from Wiltshire Council the order would be placed for the new equipment.

29. FILANDS COMMUNITY PARK

Councillor Killane advised that play equipment had been ordered by Wiltshire Council and would be delivered once the ownership of the land had been formally transferred.

30. NEWNTON GROVE

The committee was advised that section 106 money was not yet available for the project improvements.

31. WHITE LION PARK

There were no items to report on White Lion Park

32. COWBRIDGE CYCLE PATH

The Chair advised the committee that Sustrans were continuing in their attempts to negotiate with local landowners had not proved satisfactory and little progress had been made. Concern was expressed that the time limit for the section 106 funding was reaching expiry date.

33. WALKING LOOPS

The Chair informed the committee that he was working on an idea to prepare walking loops with a Sherston Parish Councillor and that a meeting would be held in the Town Hall on the 9th March.

34. SKATEBOARD PARK

Councillor Killane advised the committee that progress was being made on the project.

35. MALMESBURY CARNIVAL

The Chair advised the committee that Malmesbury Carnival may wish to use Cuckingstool Mead and/or Cloister Gardens in connection with the 2011 carnival. Committee were advised to seek details from Malmesbury Carnival before giving any consents

Meeting closed at 20.15.